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Gernot Komar named office manager for David Evans and Associates, Inc., San Diego, Calif. office

PORTLAND, Ore. – Nov. 12, 2008 – Gernot Komar has been promoted to office manager of David Evans and Associates, Inc.'s (DEA) San Diego, Calif., office. Komar has been with DEA for more than five years and is the lead for the advanced structural engineering group in the San Diego office. Komar has a bachelor's degree in structural engineering from HTL College in Villach, Austria, and received a Diplom-Ingenieur in civil engineering and economics from Technical University in Graz, Austria. He is a registered engineer in California and Austria.

DEA's San Diego office has worked on many notable projects within the community. DEA provided the conceptual study and final design for the new roof and supporting structures covering the existing horse arena at the Del Mar Fairgrounds in Del Mar, Calif. DEA's structural engineers designed longitudinal trusses and arched transverse trusses as well as associated framing for the roof, end walls and braced frames. Additionally, DEA is working on the seismic retrofit of the North Torre Pines Bridge located in Del Mar. DEA is providing structural engineering expertise and consultation for innovative seismic strategies as well as technical review based on detailed global non-linear time history analysis.

Since its founding in 1976 in Portland, Ore., DEA has become a recognized leader for progressive and sustainable design and management solutions for complex transportation, land development, energy, and water resources projects nationwide. The firm has 22 offices in seven states and employs more than 900 people. Its staff includes professional engineers, surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and natural resources scientists. DEA is an employee-owned corporation and consistently ranks among *Engineering News Record's* Top 100 Pure Design firms in the U.S. DEA and its staff are committed to improving the quality of life, while demonstrating stewardship of the built and natural environments.

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